

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Case.

2 DELEGATE CASE: This is correct.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?

4 Delegate Clagett.

5 DELEGATE CLAGETT: I would like to be most
6 brief in adding these remarks to those that I have hereto-
7 fore made in opposition to these intergovernmental authori-
8 ties being given the tax power, and the additional remarks
9 are, I don't like intergovernmental authorities, in any
10 event. They are a necessity in order to provide a degree
11 of flexibility insofar as governmental administration is
12 concerned. However, during the years of the Commission
13 work, we heard testimony from one expert after another,
14 telling us that a proliferation of intergovernmental
15 authorities was one of the worst kinds of problems in
16 neighboring States, such as Pennsylvania, New Jersey,
17 New York, and elsewhere, where throughout the State they
18 had these intergovernmental authorities, and it was far
19 more preferable to go in the direction of a regional
20 government, whether it be popularly elected or some other
21 type of regional government, rather than in the direction